**Statement**

*States/UTS-wise Details of financial Assistance for Improvement in Education*

(Amount in lakhs of Rupees)

| States | Scheme of Operation Blackboard | Scheme for improvement of Science Education in Schools |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Assam | 1628.4 | |
| 2. Bihar | 2991.2 | |
| 3. Goa | 39.6 | |
| 4. Gujarat | 512.4 | |
| 5. Haryana | — | 121.7 |
| 6. Himachal Pradesh | 264.7 | 179.3 |
| 7. Karnataka | — | 556.5 |
| 8. Madhya Pradesh | 542.0 | — |
| 9 Maharashtra | 77.6 | 682.9 |
| 10. Meghalaya | — | 0.8 |
| 11. Nagaland | 7.8 | — |
| 12. Orissa | 2217.8 | 174.6 |
| 13. Punjab | — | 257.3 |
| 14. Uttar Pradesh | 1144.5 | — |
| 15. A&N Islands; | — | 2.5 |
| 16. Chandigarh | — | 0.6 |
| 17. Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 3.6 | — |
| 18. Daman & Diu | — | 5.0 |
| 19. Delhi | — | 61.9 |
| 20. Lakshadweep | — | 4.0 |
| 21. Pondicherry | 3.9 | 1.0 |

**Computer Education in Schools**

1411. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased ot state:

(a) the schemes initiated for providing computers in schools (both Rural and Urban areas) particularly in Kendriya Vidyalayas for promoting computer awareness;

(b) the allocation made in the present plan for this purpose;

(c) the number of computers provide or grant-in-aid given so far to the schools, State-wise, and

(d) the details of other specific pro-

grammes for expanding computer education?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (d) While there is no specific scheme relating to Computer Education in Kendriya Vidyalayas, the following two schemes have been initiated for providing computers in schools:

(1) Computer Literacy and Studies in Schools (CLASS) Project;

(2) Provision of Computers in Navodaya Vidyalayas.

**CLASS PROJECT:**

Under this scheme 2598 Secondary| Senior Secondary Schools have so far been covered. Hardware is provided to the seleceted schools by the CMC Ltd., and training of teachers is by NCERT. Instruction to students is outside school hours.

A sum of Rs. 150 crores has been earmarked for further expension of the project or its revised implementation during the Eighth plan. This is pending approvl of the competent authority.

No allocations are made State-wise as the project is currently implemented through CMC Ltd. and NCERT The number of schools provided with computers, State|UT-wise is given in the attached statement (See below). Further, 245 Kendriya Vidyalayas have been covered under the project.

**Provision of Computers in Navodaya Vidyalayas**

In 103 Navodaya Vidyalayas, 4-5 personnal Computers are provided alongwith an instructor by two selected private agencies. The agencies provide all services including provision of an instructor. For the current year provision of Rs. 2.80 crores exists.

**Other specific programmes for Expending Computer Education**

According to information furnished by the UGC, the Commission is implementing a scheme of providing computers to Universities and Colleges. So far, 109 Universities and 1255 Colleges have been covered. UGC proposes to provide computers in 1000 Colleges subject to availability of funds during the Eighth Plan. Department of Electronics is supporting post Graduate Degrees and Diplomas in Computer Education in Universities running such courses.

In Technical Education, central assistance under the scheme of 'Thrust Areas of Technical Education' has been provided to institutions for development of computer facilities and computter related activities. In 1991-92, 54 projects have been sanctioned at a cost of Rs. 445.50 lakhs. During 1992-93, 41 projects are to be supported at a cost of Rs. 385 lakhs.

**Statement**

*Number of Schools provided with Computers under the Class project—State|UT-wise*

| Sl. No. | Name of State/UT | Number of Schools covered |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh; . . . . . | 159 |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh . . . . . | 11 |
| 3 | Assam . . . . . | 112 |
| 4 | Bihar . . . . . | 150 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|
| 5 | Gujarat | 153 |
| 6 | Haryana | 64 |
| 7 | Himachal Pradesh | 39 |
| 8 | Jammu & Kashmir | 52 |
| 9 | Karnataka | 140 |
| 10 | Kerala | 104 |
| 11 | Madhya Pradesh | 145 |
| 12 | Maharashtra | 237 |
| 13 | Manipur | 12 |
| 14 | Meghalaya | 13 |
| 15 | Mizoram | 10 |
| 16 | Nagaland | 14 |
| 17 | Orissa | 126 |
| 18 | Punjab | 116 |
| 19 | Rajasthan | 120 |
| 20 | Sikkim | 12 |
| 21 | Tamil Nadu | 155 |
| 22 | Tripura | 12 |
| 23 | Uttar Pradesh | 276 |
| 24 | West Bengal | 228 |
| 25 | A&N Island | 9 |
| 26 | Chandigarh Admn. | 11 |
| 27 | Goa | 13 |
| 28 | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 6 |
| 29 | Delhi Admn. | 80 |
| 30 | Lakshadweep | 9 |
| 31 | Pondicherry | 9 |
| 32 | Daman & Diu | 1 |